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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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04/01/2007: Saty, JE1JKL, reports that he is going to activate 9M6NA from Labuan Island (IOTA OC-133, also count for WLOTA LH-0456), East Malaysia, on 80m and 160m from January 4-7th. Sunrise/Sunset 2230z/1010z. QSL via JE1JKL (email request for bureau return is welcome at 9m6na -at- jsfc.org). The web site for this activation can be found at jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html [Tnx NG3K]

04/01/2007: From January 4-7th Naoyuki/JK1FNL will be on Easter Island SA-001 using the call CE0Y/JK1FNL. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 metres, all modes. Naoyuki will possibly operate from French Polynesia (FO/NA8O) before and after his Easter Island activation. QSL via JK1FNL. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

04/01/2007: Kang, DS4DRE/4, is currently active from Hong Island (AS-093, ARLHS SKR-041, WLOTA LH-1528, WW Loc. PM24OR) until June 30th. Activity will be on 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via DS4DRE (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/01/2007: Eric, ON7SAT, reports that he will be active from Djibouti as J20SA starting January 4th for about three weeks. His activity will be SSB on 40/20/15/10 metres, if his antenna permits him. The equipment is an half size G5RV antenna and a Yaesu FT100 transceiver running 100W barefoot. QSL via ON7SAT, direct with 1 new IRC or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/01/2007: Oleg, RL3DR, will be active January 4-9th as RL3DR/4 from district MD-13 (Zubovo-Poljansky), Republic of Mordovia (MD). QSL direct or via the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

05/01/2007: Neil, V73NS, will again be active from the Island of Roi-Namur (OC-028), Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands around January 5, 2007 and stay there until sometime in 2009. Activity will be mostly CW on 160-6 metres. QSL direct (Neil Schwanitz, Box 8341, APO, AP 96557 USA) or by the bureau c/o WD8CRT. His web site can be found at www.qsl.net/v73ns/ . QSL's for 2003 to 2005 QSO's are ok to the same address. [Tnx K1XN]

06/01/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will sign F5JNE/p from the Castle of La Chaise (DFCF 58-080), located in the City of Pazy (CP 58800), canton of Corbigny (DDCF 58-05), Department of Ni?vre (DDFM 58), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05) on January 6th. Activity will start around 0700 UTC on 80 metres, then QSY to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via F5JNE, REF bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/01/2007: Norm, W1BYH, will be active from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-2274) between January 6-12th. His activities, which will include the ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest, will be on all bands including the WARC bands, but emphasizing RTTY and PSK31. Operations will be limited since this is a vacation/mini-DXpedition. QSL by LoTW, e-QSL, DIRECT or by the Bureau to W1BYH. [Tnx OPDX]

06/01/2007: Kelly, N0VD, will be active as PJ4/N0VD from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between January 6-13th. This is a business trip, so Kelly will be active as time allows. QSL to his home call sign. [Tnx OPDX]

06/01/2007: Operators Andrew/RN1CW, Konstantin/RN1CX, Sergey/UA1AIR and Vladimir/UA1CIO will be activate the Krasnaya Gorka lighthouse (RLHA RLE-016, ARLHS ERU-141, WW Loc. KO49QX) on January 6th using homecall/p and RZ1CXO/p. QSL RZ1CXO/p via RN1CW, QSL others via thier home calls. [Tnx RN1CW]

06/01/2007: Operators Bob/N6OX (XT2CI), Bill/N2WB (XT2CJ), G?rard/F2JD (XT2JD), G?rard/F2VX (XT2CA), Alain/ F5LMJ (XT2CE), Franck/F5TVG (XT2CD), Dieter/OE8KDK (XT2CK), Bernard/F9IE (XT2IE), Jean Paul/F8BJI (XT2BJ), John/F5VHQ (XT2HQ) and Frank/F4AJQ (XT2CC) will be QRV as XT2C from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (WW Loc. IK92FI), between January 6th and 20th. Activity will be on all HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and SSTV. There may be some WSJT on 6 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct (Bernard Chereau, PO Box 211, F-85330, Noirmoutier En L'Ile, FRANCE) or by the REF bureau (at the attention of Bernard/F9IE, Vend?e department). E-mail bureau requests are encouraged. Further information can be found on their web site at xt2c.free.fr/home_uk.html [Tnx F5NQL]

07/01/2007: Alex/GM0DHZ will be operating as 3V8SS from Tunisia for five weeks starting January 7th. He will be active holiday-style on 80-10m and possibly 160m, CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/01/2007: Look for John, VE7JZ/p, to be QRV January 7-20th from Kaien Island (NA-061, BC-005 for the Canadian Islands Award) on 40 and 20 metre SSB only, usual IOTA frequencies (+/-10 kHz). QSL via home call, direct preferred but bureau ok. [Tnx VE7JZ]

07/01/2007: Peter, NO2R, will be signing XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, January 7-30th. He will also be active in the CQWW 160m Contest (January 27-28th). Peter will be concentrating on the lowbands, CW and SSB. Doug, W2EN will act as his pilot station. QSL via K2NJ. [Tnx NG3K]

08/01/2007: Steve/N8BJQ, George/W8UVZ, Randy/W9ZR and several local operators will be active as BX0ZR from Taiwan (AS-020, also count for WLOTA LH-0022), January 8-21st. Expect activity on all bands with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. They will be using a Titanex vertical, beverages, and amplifiers from a rural(quiet) location. Operating frequencies will be announced after their arrival. QSL via W8UVZ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/01/2007: Hrane, YT1AD, reports that he will be making a couple of stops in the Pacific during the first part of the new year. Look for him to be active as KH8/N9YU from American Samoa (OC-045) between January 24-29th. Also, look for him to be active as 3D2AD from Fiji (OC-016) between January 30th and February 3rd. QSL via YT1AD. [Tnx OPDX]

10/01/2007: DXpedition project Bangladesh 2007 - The operation will take place between the January 10th and 16th, 2007. The call sign to be used is S21XA. The team members are: EA3BT (Josep - Team leader), EA2PA (Tony), EA3WL (Nuria - YL), EA5FX (Fer) and EA8CAC (Juan). QSL via EA3BT (direct or bureau). The operation will be in SSB, CW and RTTY, on all bands from 160-6m. Their aim is to give a new entity to the maximum number of stations, and that's why they will have to 3 stations on the air simultaneously. Further information is available at www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm [Tnx EA3BT]

10/01/2007: Roberto, I2JIN, will operate CW only as YS3/I2JIN from El Salvador (YS), January 10-31st. Further information and on-line log can be found on Roberto's web site at www.i2jin.com/ . QSL via home call. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

12/01/2007: Henry, LU4DXU, announced this past week that the Army Base "Almirante Brown" on Graham Land (AN-016, AA LU-02, WAP ARG-02) will be open between January 12th and March 10th. This very rare base is located 64.5South, 62.5West. No details were provided about a ham operator on base but more details are forthcoming. [Tnx OPDX]

USA-CA COUNTY ACTIVATIONS -
04/01/2007: Cliff, AC0B/m, plans to activate U.S. counties in the eastern half of North Dakota between January 4-7th, weather permitting. He estimates 1500 miles of travel, Minnesota counties have not been determined. In North Dakota he plans to activate Cass, Traill, Barnes, Steele, Stutsman, Foster, Griggs, Eddy, Nelson, Grand Forks, Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, Towner, Ramsey, Benson, Pierce, Rolette (maybe), Bottineau (maybe), McHenry (maybe), Sheridan, McLean (maybe), Wells, Kidder, Burleigh, Logan, Emmons, McIntosh, La Moure, Dickey, Sargent, Ransom and Richland. Tentative overnights in Stutsman, Ramsey, and perhaps Stutsman again. He will run on 40 and 20 metres (7185,88,80) SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx The County Hunter Web]

05/01/2007: Scott, KA3QLF/m, has planned a trip on January 5th to Sullivan, Pennsylvania, for a requested "Last County". Operation will be Bradford/Sullivan, PA county line. As usual he will have 20, 30, 40m with him, run all bands, both CW and SSB where applicable. This trip is work schedule, AND weather permitting. Operation will start approximately 2045 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx The County Hunter Web]

06/01/2007: Don, K5AAR/m, will activate U.S. counties in southeast Oklahoma on January 6th. He will start around 1400 UTC and will use 40, 30 and 20 metre CW only (usual county hunter's frequencies). The planned counties are: Pontotoc, Coal, Johnston, Bryan, Choctaw, Mccurtain, Pushmataha, Atoka, Latimer and Haskell, Oklahoma. Email requests can be sent to Don at ddorn -at- cwis.net . QSL via home call. [Tnx The County Hunter Web]
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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/01/2007: Roberto, I2JIN, will operate CW only as YS3/I2JIN from El Salvador (YS), January 10-31st. No other details were given. The log of this operation can be found on Roberto's web site at www.i2jin.com/ . QSL via home call. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

13/01/2007: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p, to activate the Mill of Angles sur l'Anglin (DMF 86-014), located in the City of Angles sur l'Anglin (CP 86260), canton of Saint Savin (DDCF 86-27), Department of Vienne (DDFM 86), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19) on January 13th. He also plans to activate the Castle of Angles sur l'Anglin (DFCF 86-002), which is located in the same area. Activity will be on 80 and 40 metres, with the possibility of 10 metres (28386 kHz +/-). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Patrick, F6CMH, will be signing FM/F6CMH January 18-28th from the island of Martinique (NA-107, also count for WLOTA LH-1041). Activity will be on 20 and 15 metres, on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/01/2007: Bruce, KI7VR, will be signing KP2ZZ from the island of St. Croix, USVI (NA-106, also count for WLOTA LH-2477) between January 24th and

February 6th. Look for activity on 160-10m, mostly CW, with emphasis on 80 and 160m each night. Daytime activity will be focused on 30, 20 and 17m CW for the first few days, then some SSB. QSL via G4OOC (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/01/2007: Kyle, WA4PGM, will be signing VP9I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) from the QTH of VP9GE located in Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0201) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via N1HRA, direct (William R Champagne, 105 Main St., Ashaway, RI 02804, USA) or via the bureau. The log will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

20/02/2007: Operators He Lei/BD1DRJ, Jack/BA4ALC and Vange/BD7KLO will be QRV February 20-24th as homecall/7 from Weizhou Island [Weizhou Dao] (AS-139, also count for WLOTA LH-0088). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, using FT-857 with GP and ATU. QSL via home calls with the information listed on QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/03/2007: Look for Axel, 4K0CW, to be active during the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) from Azerbaijan as a Single-Op/All-Band/CW/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL6KVA, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RDXC]

17/03/2007: The RK3AWL Amateur Radio Club will be active as RL3A in the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) from Zelenograd (District MA-03), European Russia, as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RDXC]

18/08/2007: Look for N2MO to be active from the Sandy Hook Light (ARLHS USA-731), New Jersey, for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend event, August 18th and 19th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 metres. QSL via N2MO (QRZ.com). [Tnx ARLHS]

YT1AD's Pacific Trip -
Hrane, YT1AD during his Pacific trip and preparation for KH8/S DXPed will be active January 25-26 from Fiji as 3D2AD, January 27 to February 1st from Am. Samoa as KH8/YT1AD and February 1-5 from W. Samoa signing 5W1...
For more info about next KH8/S DXPed with N8S callsign see at www.yt1ad.info/n8s [Tnx F5NQL]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

04/01/2007: Special event station 8J1BB will be aired January 4-17th for the Bunkyo-city Disaster Prevention (or Bosai) Exhibition. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

04/01/2007: Radio Bulgaria's DX Editor Dimiter Petrov, LZ1AF, is currently using the special event call sign LZ50DX until December 31st to mark the 50th anniversary of Radio Bulgaria's DX Program which started on November 17, 1957. He will be active on all HF bands mostly on CW. Special QSL cards will be issued and dealt with via the QSL bureau. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

06/01/2007: Club station YC2ZBM will celebrate the 71st anniversary of Kebumen Regency in Central Java between January 6th and 10th with a special activity on 40 and 15 metres. A large QSL certificate will be available from YC2TJV (P.O. Box 123, Kebumen 54300, Indonesia), details can be found at www.qrz.com [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/01/2007: Special event station 8J49JARL will be aired between January 7th and May 20th for the 49th JARL Annual General Meeting in "Hare-no-kuni" (or "Land of Sunshine"), Okayama, Japan. QSL via JARL bureau. [Tnx

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NEW AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATION -

We are pleased to inform that the licensed radioamateurs of Mongolia had conference on 18th of November 2006 and established a new organization. The name of new organization is Mongolian Amateur Radio Soceity (MARS). MARS will officially represent Mongolia to the IARU and all Amateur Radio Societies.
MARS hopes that we can co-work together in the future.
Once, all licensed amateur radio operators of Mongolia have switched their membership from MRSF to MARS, we hope that we can change the name and keep IARU membership. MARS will continue to pay it's due to IARU and the QSL bureau will be working permanently in the future.
Also, MARS will be providing Mongolian Amateur Radio Awards to the World's amateur radio operators.

If there is a question please feel free to contact us.

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